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## Our Sale Continues



Having removed our entire stock to Falls City, our Clearance Sale will continue in the departments where we are overstocked. Our Bargain Counters there will be filled with things you can use. You can buy from us at Wholesale Prices. : : : : : : : : :

## We Want Your Produce

And will pay you for coming to trade at our new store. Remember that we carry everything, and always at the lowest prices.

## Bryan-Lucas Lumber Company

Falls City, Oregon

## REDUCED EXCURSION RATES

To The Seaside and Mountain Resorts For The Summer.

The Southern Pacific Company has placed on sale at very low rates round-trip tickets to the various resorts along its lines, and also, in connection with the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad, to Detroit and the seaside at Yaquina Bay, latter tickets good for return until October 10th.

Three day tickets to Yaquina Bay, good going Saturdays, returning Mondays, are on sale at greatly reduced rates from all points Eugene and North on both East and West Side Lines, enabling people to spend Sunday at the seaside. Very low round trip rates are also made between Portland and same points on the Southern Pacific, good going Saturdays, returning Sunday or Monday, allowing Portland people to spend Sunday in the country and the out of town people to have the day in Portland.

Tickets from Portland to Yaquina Bay good for return via Albany and East Side, or Corvallis and West Side, at option of passenger. Baggage checked through to Newport. A new feature at Newport this year will be an up-to-date Kindergarten in charge of an experienced Chicago teacher.

A beautifully illustrated booklet describing the seaside resorts on Yaquina Bay has been published by the Southern Pacific and Corvallis & Eastern Railroads, and can be secured from any of their Agents, or by addressing W. E. Coman, G. P. A. S. P. Co., Portland, or Edwin Stone, Manager C. & E. R. R., Albany, Oregon.

Yours truly,

W. E. COMAN  
G. P. Agt., S. P. Co.,  
Portland, Oregon.

## Catarrh of The Stomach.

When the stomach is overloaded; when food is taken into it that fails to digest, it decays and inflames the mucous membrane, exposing the nerves, and causes the glands to secrete mucus, instead of the natural juices of digestion. This is called Catarrh of the Stomach. For years I suffered with Catarrh of the Stomach, caused by indigestion. Doctors and medicines failed to benefit me until I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure.—J. R. Rhea, Coppell, Texas. Sold by Belt & Cherrington.

## LOW RATES TO SEASIDE

Fast Through Train Service Between Portland and All Beach Points After July 6.

Commencing Monday July 6th, the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Company will resume its Summer Special Seaside Schedule, and trains leaving Union Depot Portland at 8:00 a. m. daily will run through direct without transfer at Astoria to all Clatsop Beach points, arriving at Astoria 11:30 A. M., Gearhart Park 12:20 p. m., and Seaside 12:30 p. m., making direct connection at Warrenton for Flavel.

Beginning Saturday July 11th, and every Saturday thereafter the popular Portland-Seaside Flyer will leave Union Depot at 2:30 p. m., arriving at Astoria 5:50 p. m., Gearhart Park 6:40 p. m. and Seaside 6:50 p. m., making direct connection at Warrenton for Flavel. In connection with this improved service, round trip season excursion tickets between Portland and all Clatsop and North Beach points are sold at \$4.00 for round trip, and Saturday Special round trip tickets between same points, good for return passage Sunday, at \$2.50 for round trip. Special Season Commutation tickets, good for 5 round trips, from Portland to all Clatsop and North Beach points sold for \$15.00. Beach excursion tickets sold by the O. R. & N. Co. will be honored on trains of this company in either direction between Portland and Astoria.

For additional information address J. C. Mayo, G. F. & P. A., Astoria, or E. L. Lewis, Comm'l. Agt., 248 Alder St., Portland, Ore. Write for the novel and catchy Seaside pamphlet just issued telling all about Summer Girls, Sea Serpents and Sunsets at Seaside.

## Excursion Rates To Yaquina Bay.

On June 1, the Southern Pacific Company will resume sale of Excursion tickets to Newport and Yaquina Bay. This resort is becoming more popular every year, and hotel accommodations are better than ever before, and at reasonable rates. Season tickets from Derry to Newport \$4.50; to Yaquina \$4.00; Saturday to Monday tickets to Newport \$2.55.

## You Know What You Are Taking

When you take Grove's Tasteless Chili Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. 50c.

## CRESCUS TO BE IN OREGON

Fair Board Confident He Can Be Secured for the State Fair.

After conducting an inspection of the conditions at the Fair Grounds and viewing the progress of the buildings and the improvements there, President Wehring, Secretary Wisdom and J. H. Settlemier, of the State Fair Board, have returned to Portland. Mr. Wisdom said that so many applications for exhibition space were being received that, besides the eighty horse stalls and sixty-four cattle stalls, that are now in course of construction, it will become necessary to build eighty-four more sheep pens, and it may become necessary to construct more horse and cattle stalls.

"We are still in correspondence with Mr. Campbell, of Columbus, Ohio, the owner of Crescius, the world's record trotting horse, and feel reasonably certain that Crescius will be secured for exhibition throughout the North Pacific Fair Association circuit. I am confident that the sum he demands will be raised between the different associations of the circuit and that he will be on exhibition at all of the meetings. If he can be secured, and I think he will be, he will prove the greatest attraction the Fair has ever produced and we cannot afford to pass the opportunity."

Mr. Wisdom also said that he understood it was Mr. Campbell's intention to winter Crescius in California. With a record of 2:02 1/4, made at Columbus, on August 2, 1901, it is impossible for him to secure any more match events and he is valuable only for exhibition and breeding purposes.—Statesman

Did you ever visit a crawfish camp? It is one of the most interesting occupations going. Down at the mouth of the North Yamhill, crawfisher Shaw had a thousand dozen crated a week or so ago, awaiting shipment subsequent to the falling of the Willamette at Portland covering the crawfish tanks. The largest crawfish in the world are said to be in the Yamhill river, being worth five cents more on the dozen than from any other stream.—Telephone-Register.

Legal blanks for sale at this office.

EXPERIENCE IS THE BEST teacher. Use Acker's English Remedy in any case of coughs, cold or croup. Should it fail to give immediate relief money refunded. 25 cts. and 50 cts. Belt & Cherrington, Dallas, Oregon.

## COURTESIES APPRECIATED

Mrs. Anny Dunn Sends Letter of Thanks to Managers of Greater Salem Carnival.

Friday General Manager Judah, of the Greater Salem Mid-Summer Carnival committee received a letter from Mrs. Anny Dunn, of Dallas, expressing the thanks of Queen Anny II, of Dallas, for the honor bestowed on her by the carnival committee, says the Statesman. The members of the committee expressed themselves as greatly pleased by Mrs. Dunn's appreciation of their efforts to entertain the royal personage from the neighboring city, and added that the pleasure of the carnival season was greatly augmented by her presence as a guest of the reigning monarch, Queen Anny I. The letter follows: "Office of Mistletoe Circle, No. 33, Women of Woodcraft, Dallas, Oregon, July 8, 1903.

To the Executive Committee of the Greater Salem Mid-Summer Carnival: "As Queen Anny II, I wish to tender my thanks for the royal honors bestowed on myself and court.

"As Mrs. Dunn I appreciate the kind and courteous treatment of Salem people. I have made many enjoyable acquaintances during my visit to your city. For all of which please accept my thanks.

"Very truly,  
"MRS. ANNY DUNN."

## HEPPNER IS REBUILDING

Streets Are Beginning to Look Like They Did Before Flood.

"Heppner people are taking right hold, and the town is going to build up again," said C. A. Rhea, president of the First National Bank, of Heppner, who was in Portland Wednesday.

"Seven carloads of building lumber were received the other day, and within a short time buildings will commence to go up. The work of moving the flooded houses that were not crushed back on to their rightful foundations, is going ahead. Many of the drift piles near the center of the town have been removed. The splintered remains are being used for fire-wood. Survivors who got out of the flood are doing well. There have been no deaths or bad relapses from shocks and exposures. No residences have been started on the sites of houses near the creek for the reason principally that the debris has not been sufficiently cleared away. All of us calculate to put up houses after awhile. To delay in starting is only natural. People have temporarily gone away, but will come back again. As for myself, I cannot bear to stay there. Everyone who can get away for a month or two is absent.

"Most of the frame houses that were tossed by the flood into the main street are moved back on the street line, and the street is beginning to look like it used to. Ayres' three houses have been set back on their proper foundations, and carpenters are making repairs. There is plenty of work for laborers.

"The last corpse was found Tuesday. It was that of a small boy, but it was unrecognizable. The body was found lying near the railroad track a few miles below town. It had been missed in the general search, and dirt from the reconstructed railroad grade had been thrown over it leaving it half exposed.

"Poor families are well supplied, I dare say that some of these have more and better clothing, footwear and household stuff than they ever had before the flood. Plenty of money has come in. The task of looking after the wants of the destitute is a tedious one and is being carefully performed by volunteers among the citizens."

J. C. Baker, the fake drummer who bilked several firms along the line by borrowing money on the credit of well known houses, received a three years' sentence in the penitentiary at Roseburg this week.

SICK HEADACHE ABSOLUTELY and permanently cured by using Mole Tea. A pleasant herb drink. Cures constipation and indigestion, makes you eat, sleep, work and happy. Satisfaction guaranteed or money back. 25 cts. and 50 cts. Belt & Cherrington, Dallas, Oregon.

## OFFICERS INSTALLED

Almira Rebekah Lodge Held Pleasant Social Session Friday Evening.

Almira Rebekah Lodge, No. 26, installed officers last Friday evening. Mrs. Hattie Sibley, District Deputy President, acted as installing officer. After the installation, ice cream and cake were served, and the members indulged in an enjoyable social hour. The new officers are:

Mrs. S. E. Morrison, N. G.  
Miss May Shelton, V. G.  
Mrs. Ora Cosper, secretary.  
Mrs. Clara Rowell, treasurer.  
Mrs. J. C. Gaynor, chaplain.  
Mrs. Pauline Williams, warden.  
Mrs. Pearl Shaw, conductor.  
Mrs. Helen Talbot, I. G.  
Miss Maggie Hughes, O. G.  
Mrs. Hattie Sibley, R. S. N. G.  
Mrs. Mattie Syron, L. S. N. G.  
Mrs. Mattie Ford, R. S. V. G.  
Miss Ollie Howe, L. S. V. G.

## BUSINESS IS GROWING

Corvallis &amp; Eastern Railroad Offers Good Outlet Into Central Oregon.

Traffic along intermediate points on the Corvallis & Eastern railroad has increased to such a volume that the management is hard-pressed to find cars to move the stuff. There is such a demand at Yaquina, Albany and at outside points for lumber and other mill stuff that orders are greatly delayed.

The shops of the line at Yaquina City, though limited as to facilities, are a veritable hive of industry at the present time. Fifty new flat-cars have recently been manufactured there, and almost all are ready to be sent out as lumber-carriers. A large number of other cars are to be made at once. Operations of two new mills on the east side of the Coast Range and of a mill situated at the end of an eight-mile flume near Philomath have largely increased. Business is good with the big lumber mill at Mill City, on the eastern end of the Corvallis & Eastern, orders being in for a month ahead, it is said. The rolling stock of the road is kept busy, and much of the business that has started up is due to the development of a country that was for a long time backward. Attention has been frequently called to the fact that the Corvallis & Eastern offers one of the best outlets through the Cascade Range into Central Oregon. With a terminus in Eastern Oregon, the Corvallis & Eastern would become a transportation line of first importance in the middle section of the state.

On July 6, 1903, there were advertised letters in the Dallas post-office for Miss May Barnett, Mrs. Kate Hamilton, George Bunn, Rev. William Brenner, Thos. J. Boulter, F. C. Reynolds, Fred Schlitter and B. Stump. C. G. Coad, Postmaster.

Heart  
Beat So Violently,  
Its Movement  
Could Be Seen  
Through Clothing.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure Cured Me.

No matter what the matter with your heart, it will pay you to try Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. It is a great heart and blood tonic that cures by removing the cause. Try it for a short time and you will find that you are no longer short of breath after brief exertion; that you can sleep in any position with comfort and without the dread of smothering spells. It removes the symptoms and cures the disease. It strengthens the heart's action, enriches the blood and improves the circulation. It has cured heart disease when all else failed. It has brought relief when death seemed nigh.

"Since taking a number of bottles of Dr. Miles' Heart Cure during the past year my health is better than for many years. I no longer experience any trouble from lying on my left side, which disagreeable symptoms used to bother me greatly. The frequent spells of palpitation and fluttering that I was at that time subject to were most alarming. At times my heart would beat so violently that the movement was noticeable through my clothing. Doctors said my heart was enlarged and I had frequent severe shooting pains through and in the region of my heart. I think Dr. Miles' Heart Cure a great medicine and have always been able to secure great relief from its use. I am in good health now, considering that I am 60 years old. I wish you success."—ANDREW JACKSON, Centerville, Wash.

All druggists sell and guarantee first bottle Dr. Miles' Remedies. Send for free book on Nervous and Heart Diseases. Address Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

## FIRE AT LINCOLN

Residence of L. Abrams Was Totally Destroyed.

Monday afternoon the little town of Lincoln was visited by a disastrous fire, which destroyed the residence of L. Abrams, four out-buildings and came near burning the warehouses. The loss of the buildings and contents amounted to about \$2400 and were insured for \$1200. The cause of the fire is not known, although it must in some manner have caught from the range in the kitchen.

The dwelling house burned to the ground, leaving the family without a single article of clothing beside what they were wearing. The only article saved was an old armchair, Mr. Abrams' favorite for twenty years, which happened to be on the porch. The dwelling was built by Mr. Abrams in 1869, although he has since rebuilt and added to it, and he has made his home there with his family continuously since that time.

Besides the intrinsic value of the household goods destroyed, the treasures gathered during a life time, and which could not be reckoned by money value, were swept away in smoke almost in an instant. One of the most valuable articles lost was a collection of eighty rare coins in a genuine carved sandalwood box, together with a large assortment of curios, knives, and swords collected by a member of the family of the family in the Philippine Islands during the Spanish war.

Those who witnessed the fire commented upon the fact that they had never before seen a building melt so quickly by flame. Within ten minutes from the time smoke was first discovered, the entire house was a roaring furnace, flames bursting from every window, and from the roof.

In 1890 the store and contents belonging to Mr. Abrams was destroyed by fire, of incendiary origin at 5 o'clock in the morning, entailing a loss of \$8000 and at that time the heat was so intense that several times the house caught fire, but was saved by spreading wet blankets on the roof and over the eaves.

E. W. Garlick, who recently moved from Falls City to Eugene, is now living at Sellwood.

The birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Burrey is reported from Los Angeles. Mrs. Burrey was formerly Miss Maymie Kirkpatrick, of this city.

Work is being rushed on the big sawmill of Thurston Brothers, six miles east of Brownsville. They expect to have everything ready by the first of the year. They have several flood dams to build, which will cost several thousand dollars. They have opened up a large general merchandise store at Crawfordville.—Telegram.

I. H. Ingram displayed to us on the Fourth of July several well-preserved apples, excellent in flavor and in appearance. They were of the Red Chief Pippin variety, and were raised on the place now occupied by James Alexander. It is not often that apples of the season before are found on the 4th of July.—Independence Enterprise.

## DALLAS IS GROWING

Number of School Children Constantly on the Increase.

H. G. Campbell, school clerk for Dallas school district, has completed his enumeration of the district and reports 505 children in the district entitled to draw school money. This is 40 more than were enrolled last year. The eight-room schoolhouse will be taxed to the last room at the beginning of the Fall term. The school authorities have bought three additional lots adjoining the schoolhouse for playgrounds to accommodate the increased number of pupils.

ACKER'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS are sold on a positive guarantee. Cures heartburn, raising of the food, distress after eating or any form of dyspepsia. One little tablet gives immediate relief. 25 cts. and 50 cts. Belt & Cherrington, Dallas, Oregon.

## THE OLD RELIABLE



## DIED IN SHERIDAN

John W. James Passes Away at the Age of Seventy-Five Years.

John W. James, an old resident of Sheridan, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Michael, Sunday morning, aged 75 years, 6 months and 4 days. John William James was born in Pennsylvania in 1828. When two years old, he moved with his parents to Missouri. In 1849 he came to California where he worked in the gold mines for several years and followed his occupation as blacksmith. He was married to Miss Eliza Fleming at Sacramento January 19, 1860, and to them were born seven children; three died in infancy. A son, John W. James died in 1900.

In 1870 he removed to Oregon, residing in Eugene until 1870, when he came to Sheridan where he followed his occupation as blacksmith until about seven years ago.

Mr. James was a devoted member of the Congregational church having joined soon after the church was organized in Sheridan. He was a kind and loving husband and father, and was highly respected by all who knew him. He leaves a widow and three children to mourn his loss. The children are, Geo. W. James, of Brownsville, Mrs. T. O. Thayer, of Portland and Mrs. R. Michael, of Sheridan.

The remains were buried in the Masonic cemetery on Tuesday. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Koffman of the Congregational church.—Sheridan Sun.

## CHILDREN CARED FOR

O. R. &amp; N. Sends Parentless Lads and Their Sister to School.

The children of the late station agent of the O. R. & N., at Heppner, J. M. Kiernan, who, together with his wife, were lost in the recent catastrophe which appalled the entire West, have been taken in charge of by that company, and are now attending school at its expense. There are two sons and a daughter, the boys being in an educational institution at Spokane, and their sister in Iowa.

Those who followed the details of the disaster will recollect the heroic work of Mr. Kiernan, who, at the last moment, opened the telegraph key and "flashed" a bulletin of the occurrence to the next station. He was swept to his death by the torrent which followed the cloudburst, and his helpmate met a similar fate. The officials of the O. R. & N. were loth to make public their act in providing for the waifs, but such a commendable kindness could not pass unnoticed through the community at large when the news leaked out. Colonel Crooks, in President Mohler's office, would make no further statement with reference to the case, other than that the children had been sent to finish their education.

## Played Out.

Dull Headache, Pains in various parts of the body, Biting at the Pit of the Stomach, Loss of Appetite, Feverishness, Pimples or Sores are all positive evidences of impure blood. No matter how it became so, it must be purified in order to obtain good health. Acker's Blood Purifier has never failed to cure Scrofulous or Syphilitic poisons or any other blood diseases. It is certainly a wonderful remedy and we sell every bottle on a positive guarantee. Belt & Cherrington, Dallas, Oregon.

DYSPEPSIA CAN BE CURED BY using Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets. One little Tablet will give immediate relief or money refunded. Sold in handsome tin boxes at 25 cents. Belt & Cherrington, Dallas, Oregon.